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## General Assembly of Tennessee HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Honorable Cameron Sexton Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives 425 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Suite 600 Cordell Hull Bldg. Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The U.S. Census Bureau released the 2020 Census resident population for the United States and each state today. The resident population for the United States is reported as 331,449,281. The resident population for Tennessee is reported as 6,910,840. Tennessee will maintain nine (9) congressional districts. Based on today's release, the 2020 ideal populations for districts in Tennessee are:

Tennessee House = 69,806 Tennessee Senate = 209,419 US House = 767,871

As a point of reference, the resident population for Tennessee after the 2010 Census was 6,346,105. The 2010 ideal populations for districts were:

Tennessee House = 64,102 Tennessee Senate = 192,306 US House = 705,123

The U.S. Census Bureau currently anticipates the release of the state level redistricting data in mid-to-late August 2021. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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cc: Honorable Pat Marsh, Speaker Pro Tempore
Honorable Curtis Johnson, Deputy Speaker
Honorable William Lamberth, Majority Leader
Honorable Karen Camper, Minority Leader
Honorable Jeremy Faison, Majority Caucus Chair
Honorable Vincent Dixie, Minority Caucus Chair